MERSTYLES, YESTERDAY

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Opening Night of the Cincinnati May Musical Festival.

Brilliant Audience, Fine Weather, Magnificent Music,

And All Things Working Together for the Success of the Great Undertaking.

All the long bright spring day, bland as summer, with its soft south breezes, yesterday, the thronging crowds gathered to the ety, decked with the bonny tricolor of the Estional bunting, garlands of evergreens and beaners everywhere; pictures of Momert and Beethoven and the other great lights of the musical world in all the windows, and enthusiasm and hospitality in every house and thoroughfare. Last night around the gorgeous Temple of Music ponchsafed us by the conjuring wand of Reuben Springer Aladdin, was, indeed, a mene of almost Oriental enchantment. As the hour of opening the concert appreached, the hurrying carriages began to warm in long lines from every street until the immediate vicinity of the great hall remmbled the approaches to St. James Palace en the night of the Queen's drawing-room or the "Avenue del 'Opera," on the occamen of a ball at the Grand Opera under the meign of the late Napoleon. Street cars in mdless procession drove up Elm street and anloaded before the door, and the sidewalks were crowded with the gathering sosts, all hastening to the opening festival. Inside the vast temple the scene was even more magnificent. Auditorium, balcony, gallery and lobies all were thronged, (the audience numbering not far from 7,000 persons), before the graduated benches of the stage. When the orchestra was seated the might was one to be remembered for a life Mine. At the left the brightly costumed alto choristers were placed, while the no less beautiful sopranos, like the petals of a huge pansy, stretched to the right with the seberer male members in the cen-

In the center and seated on the level of the stage were t e musicians and i beougre ais at the point. Throughout the hali the display of superbly-dressed ladies was magnificent. No such an audience was ever seen before in Cincinnati. Silk and brecades and oriental tabrics and satin and cashmere and other exquisite stuffs in demling confusion of elegant costumes were everywhere. Diamonds glittered like stars beneath the blaze of the chandeliers and beauty that dazzled the eye wherever

Cincinnati may well be proud of this icious opening night of her great festi wal, apart from any consideration of the musical portion of the entertainment, which, like a jewel of purest water, was brightened—if such were possible—by so har a setting.

THE INTERMISSION PROMENADE.

beautifully costumed ladies and their es-sors swarmed into Floral Hall, that had been specially decorated for the been specially decorated for the occasion with great blanks of booming plants, palms and other tropical shrubbery. The cascade poured its silvery spray adown its ledge of rocks, pencils of colored light tinted the silver radiance of the crystal waters with ruby and garnet and amethyst, and the roses and gorgeously variegated leaved plants and ferus and re-aginellas contrasted their rich green with the warm sienna of the tanbark floor when the footfail of the promenaders fell noiseless. At either end the hall were the refreshment tables, with ices and cool drinks that the crowd wteck of largely as they discussed enthey had just been histeners.

THE MUSIC.

Fromptly at 7:30 Mr. Theodore Thomas mounted the stage, and a few seconds afterwards the Musical Festival of 1880 was in the blast. The opening work was from Bach, the cantata "A Stronghold Sure," adapted for performance by Mr. Theodore Themas and introduced by an organ prehade composed for the purpose by Mr. Whiting. The choice of an opening work was very happy, as it introduced the auditmos at once to the chorus, the great organ, the orchestra and most of the soloists. Few d were there so critical as not to be cofuse in praise of every one and every-hing that contributed to what was at more pronounced a brilliant and marked access. The power of the orchestra over hat of any previous festival was at once parent, and, for the first time in the hisry of musical festivals here, the audience ard a body of orchestral artists able to seet all the requirements of the great ball which every performer is an artist worthy
the place he holds. Of the soloists, Miss
ary had no great demand on her ability,
at the sung with all the fervor and sweetfor which she is so well known. nor Campanini did not at first compreof the vestness of the hall, never having in it till the rehearsal, a few ago, but he soon measured its drements, and met them with all the new and fullness of his magnificent. Nothing could have been desired in unless it be that he had mastered text and sung his part in English. In duet especially it hardly seemed the for him to sing in Italian and Miss in English. Mr. Whitney was simply liney, and more could not be said of this Norton's score demanded not work of her. "Mozart's Symphony" major, magnificently rendered, closed first part. It was not till this work resched that the excellence and power that exchange was fully demonstrated.

nd part consisted of Handel's copied by Robert Frans. When coted as a feature of the Pesti-

HONE STORY

val it was expected that its production here would be the first on this continent, but since that time it has been given in Boston. It was, all things considered, the Boston. It was, all things considered, the attractive part of last night's programme. The chorus here did its best work and the solo parts calling for no great efforts were elegantly rendered. At the concluding chorus Mr. Thomas turned to the great body of singers he has been so long drilling and gave a look of decided approval and applications of the state of the st applunded them as warmly as any one in the audience.

The following is the programme for this

La Forza del Destino.

Signor Italo Campanini.

Pizzicato Polka.

Mr. J. F. Rudolphsen.
Centennial Inauguration March......
Orchestra.

The following is for to-night:

BESTHOVEN AND ROBERT SCHUMANN—THE GREAT
D MAJOR MASS.

Missa Solenius, D Major, Op. 123.......Beethoven
Miss Amy Sherwin, Miss Annie B. Norton,
Annie Louise Cary, Emma Cranch, Sig. Italo
Campaniul, Mr. Fred. Harvey, Mr. J. F. Rudolphsen, Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Mr. S.
E. Jacobsohn—violth, chorus, orchestra, organ. Intermission.

Symphony No. 4, D Minor, Op. 120...... Schumann
Introduction—Allegro, Romanza, Sherzo—Finale.

Sporting News.

BASK BALL The Cincinnatis tost a finely played game vesterday by Manning's muff of a fly in he first inning and by the execrable ampiring of Bradley, who put out two incinnati boxs, whereas they should have been credited, one with a home run and be other with three bases. The following is

SCORE:						
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Crowley, r. f	4	2	1	8	8	0
Rowe, C	4	1	1	1	2	1
Walker, 15		1	1	1	10	0
Richardson, 3b		1	2	2	1	0
Radbourne, 2b		1	3	3	2	9
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Esterbrooke, m		0	9	ō	3	7
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Clarp, C	4	1	1	2	13	- 8
Manning, r. f	3	1	1	2	1	2
Smith, 2b			1	1	2	0
Leonard, s. s		,	1	2	0	1
Carpenter, 3b	4	0	0	0		ő
J. Reilly, 1st b	1	0	1	,	6	ő
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Innings TROY, N. Y., May 19 .-Innings..... 1

BALTIMORE, May 19 .-Nationals .. Boston and Providence Clubs was post-

poned on account of rain.

Burglaries.

P. S. Bartlett, of Milford, Ohio, had his watch and some valuable jewelry stolen rom him yesterday. Dr. N. W. Bishop's residence, at Love-

land, was entered by thieves Sunday night and robbed of a valuable watch, chain and a Masonic charm.
Thieves entered Mrs. T. A. Sayder's resi dence, at No. 142 Broadway, and carried away two diamond rings, a ladies' gold

watch and other valuables. Henry Dilg's stable was entered the other night by thieves, who stole a mare, a top buggy and a set of harness.

Health Board.

The Health Board met yesterday afternoon. Health Officer Miles reported that the Tenth and Eleventh District Schools were over-crowded with pupils, causing great injury to the health of the children It was resolved to call the attention of the Board of Education to the matter.

Dr. George, of the Twenty-second Ward, and Dr. Lewis, of the Sixth Ward, were elected District Physicians to fill vacancies.

The Divorce Mill. Judge Burnet yesterday disposed of the

following divorce suits: Mary K. Doolittle vs. Frank M. Doolittle. Decree granted on the ground of gross neglect of duty.
Dina Stiefel vs. Abraham Stiefel. De

cree granted on the ground of gross neg-lect of duty.

Oumina Aldridge vs. Henry J. Aldridge. Decree granted. Edward C. Specht vs. Elizabeth C. Specht

The officers of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., are now: General P. W. Stanhope, Commander; S. N. Maxwell, Senior Vice Commander, and Captain P. R. Way, Junior Vice Commander; Captain J. C. Michie, Quartermaster, The Adju-tant, it is believed, will be Captain H. R.

The District Attorney has given up the attempt to prosecute Tom Ambrose for embezzlement of Government funds. It is also thought that the indictment charging him with perjury will have to be aband oned, but the indictment for making a false claim will hold good.

A young man from New Orleans fell out of a private box at the Vine-street Opera-house last night, tumbling in among the members of the orchestra, a distance of thirty feet below. He struck on his cheek and thus escaped injury.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Ohio commenced its sixteenth annual ses sion yesterday in the Pulte Medical College Building. In the evening a sumptuous banquet was spread for the Society at the Highland House.

Commencing to-night and during the Musical Festival, the Valley Junction accommodation on the C., I. St. L. & C., Rail road, will leave at 11:45 p. m. instead of midnight as heretofore announced.

Detective Mead recovered a lot of valnable property recently stolen from A. B. Champion's residence on Baymiller street,

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and business, and has complied in all respects,
with the laws of this State relating to Fire Insurance Companies incorporated by other States of
the United States.

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the date of such statement (December 3ist, 1879.)
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\$120,424 86 Surplus ... Amount of Income for the year in Cash
Amount of Expenditures for the year
in Cash 275,549 15
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[SEAL.] of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.
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